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Personal Statement

I'm a hard working, confident and diligent person, who enjoys challenge and takes pride in providing a quality service to both employer and consumer. My outgoing and courteous personality enables me to communicate efficiently with a variety of clientele, whilst being effective as a team member or individually upon my own initiative.

My expertise in contemporary Graphic Design communication can be both versatile and innovative towards subject requirements. Above all, my work ethos is delivering consistency of results beyond expectation.

Core Skills & Attributes

Design & Creative Direction
Experienced in the creation of strong visual language and the implementation of brand identity across a variety of platforms, combined with the ability to efficiently direct and lead illustrators, photographers, developers, motion and graphic designers.

Idea & Concept Generation
Research based idea and concept generation, enabling coherent development, resulting in well-considered, intuitive solutions.

Communication & Client Relations
Confident and articulate verbal and written communication skills; presenting to clients and colleagues, pitching for new business, and leadership of small teams.

Software & Technical Applications
Highly proficient in the operation of Adobe Creative Cloud: InDesign, Photoshop, and Illustrator, including HTML/CSS text editors and Adobe's Codeless applications, Dreamweaver, and Muse. Comparable level of capability in the use of general software such as: MS Office. Additional Computer skills include; comprehensive knowledge of troubleshooting and operating systems: Linux, OSX and Windows XP - 10.

Education & Qualifications

2014 - Present

Chelsea College of Art & Design, Pimlico, Ldn.
Honours Degree (Expected): BA (Hons) in Graphic Design Communication.

2012 - 2014

Camberwell College of Arts, Peckham Rd, Ldn.
Merit Plus (2:1) Achieved: Level 5 FdA Degree of Foundation in Graphic Design.

2010 - 2012

Truro & Penwith College, College Way, Cwll.
Triple Merit (MMM) Achieved: Level 3 BTEC National Diploma in Art & Design.

Special Achievement:
Level 3 qualification in Life Drawing.

2005 - 2010

Cape Cwll. Community Arts College, St. Just.
GCSEs in 10 subjects including:

- A* - Art & Design
- C - Film & Digital Photography
- C - Mathematics & Statistics
- C - Core & Additional Science
- C - English Language & Literature

Employment History

2014 - Oct 14

Interim Junior Designer.
Girardot - Part of Fin Int'l, Clerkenwell Rd, Ldn.
Print & online design incl. HSBC Global Asset Mgt, AXA Invt Mgt, GAM, & Premier Asset Mgt.

2011 - 2012

In House Designer & Artworker.
Green Image Ltd. Nanturas Workshops, Cwll.
Print design incl. 2012 Olympic home coming of Helen Glover MBE, & other est. companies.

2008 - 2011

Technical Sales Associate.
Penzance Computers, Market Jew Street, Cwll.
Duties incl. Securing premises, sales, customer service, computer repairs & maintenance.